

## SSCC Personal Statement 2023

Greetings, My name is Salimah Shabazz, but prefer to be referred to as Mrs. Mak. I am a Peer mentor for the Black student resource center, and the president of The CIN club, a social justice club on campus. Club members organize and facilitate events that focus on gun violence, domestic violence & sexual assault in addition to inclusivity.

I am currently SSCC's VP of community relations and I wish to run for the VP position again, because my passion is providing support and leadership to the community. & College through events. My leadership roles and community involvement is demonstrated through advocacy and activism. And are being strengthened utilizing my passion for the cause. For the past 13 years I have organized and facilitated workshops that bring awareness to gun & domestic violence in addition to sexual assault by virtue of videos and empowerment activities.

My major is ethnic studies / social justice I chose this as a major because watching my grandfather, my father, and mother; organize and facilitate social justice movements, and events, has inspired me to become a social justice activist. I am very ambitious, compassionate and witty; people always tell me I missed my calling I should be a stand up comic. once I start a project I see it through until the end. And my heart goes out to those who are oppressed and those who are suffering from poverty.

One of the goals I would like to achieve as student senator of Chabot College would be to improve and provide students with high speed internet, the WIFI on campus is of poor quality, I assist students via google voice which requires wifi, and at least 5 times out of 10, there is always an internet interruption when assisting students.